

## WESTERLY

In the district court Friday afternoon with Judge O. H. Williams presiding the case of Helen Cokela vs. Andrew J. Hawkins was heard. The damages laid in her writ was \$500. Her husband also brought suit for loss of his wife's services and places his damage at \$200. The cases were tried together. Mrs. Cokela testified that on Oct. 2, of this year, she called Mr. Hawkins who is a loomfixer at the Bailey mill where she is employed to fix her loom. She testified that the defendant struck her in the side and inflicted a painful wound. She said she was obliged to give up work for two weeks and was treated almost continuously during that time by Dr. Knerr of Hope Valley.

Dr. Knerr testified to treating the woman for a small bruise on her right side. He says that she was not continuing to her bed during the period he was treating her. Hawkins took the stand and testified that he answered the plaintiff's call for assistance as soon as possible and he was bending down to fix the loom he accidentally bumped against her. He said he had no occasion to want to injure her in any way and that it was purely an accident. Edward Wheeler, father-in-law of the defendant, testified that he saw Mrs. Cokela carrying her baby on the afternoon of the day she was injured. Judge Williams held this case for adjournment.

The several autoists who appeared to

answer complaints for violating the parking ordinances were discharged for lack of sufficient evidence to convict.

The following writs were entered and answered: Simon Hart vs. Harry Deutsch; Walter S. Price vs. the Stedman Press; Boston Lightning Rod Co. vs. Franklin D. Lawson and John Whewell vs. William Cherry.

Attorney Anthony V. Pettine of Providence, was a professional caller in town Friday.

Mary Pulcas of Hope Valley visited in Westerly Friday.

Courtland B. Bliven, owner of Bliven's Opera House on Main street has gone to California for the winter.

Rev. R. U. Hatfield of the First Baptist church will preach his second sermon of the series of fraternal sermons, Sunday evening. His subject will be, "Making the Home—Some Essentials to a Happy Marriage."

Elisabeth C. Burdick of School street is in attendance at the United States District court in Providence, as a juror.

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An early alarm from station 12 called the firemen to Palmer avenue for a chimney fire in Ramsore Road's house. Recall in 30 minutes. No damage.

Friday morning the early rising milk farmers had the very unusual experience of going to their barns, between 4 and 4:30 a. m. in a smart shower with plenty of lightning off to the north, with the mercury at 34. When the boat train arrived at 6:10 it brought with it a brisk, snow squall, which looked like real winter, when seen blown at a sharp angle across the field illuminated by the electric headlight of the locomotive.

Mrs. B. C. Bliven, regent of the Anne Brewster Panning Chapter, D. A. R., pursuant to a recent vote relative to cleaner streets, has received several quotations on different sets of receptacles for rubbish. Warden Joseph H. McCarthy has given notice of the co-operation of the borough government.

Miss Flora Littlefield is spending the week-end with Miss Margaret Turrey in Central Village.

The Pashaug Community club enjoyed a record evening for a good time on Thursday, with the very large attendance of 165. The executive committee had prepared the fine numbers of a pleasing program which was presented as follows: Solo, Mrs. John Kaufman; recitation, Ernest Richmond; an original paper on The Customs of Old New England by Miss Bessie Burton. In connection with this paper no other item of a commendation is necessary in treatment of the fine old subject, than to say that it was by Miss Burton. Following this was a group of songs by Miss Irene Warner, art teacher in the Riverside Grammar schools.

The committee were: W. C. Terry, Mrs. M. A. Bartlett, Miss Margery

Brewster, F. L. Kanahan and Joseph Rood.

The feature of the evening was the radio set, exhibited by Preston Bros. of Norwich. The static disturbances were so great that it was impossible to establish distinct receiving. Cake and coffee were served.

The committee for the next entertainment, were appointed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titt, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Miss Lucy Miner and Louis Latham.

There is the usual small talk at this time by the very many in the borough, who once more would like to attend one of the old fashioned chicken shoots that used to be so popular in Jewett City on Thanksgiving day. Now that there are so many fine marksmen in the Ashland Fish and Game Association, an old time shoot would furnish unrivaled sport. In these tournaments that were once so common here, there was no element of barbarity, for the chickens were in safety and comfort in nearby coops.

J. S. Jeffers and Henry Barber were two of the men always relied upon to arrange for the shoots which were held on the Spearhead brook lot, back of the present site of the A. B. Burleson & Co. yarn mill. Here 10 rods were carefully measured off, then a board four feet high, bearing a 3-inch ring of white paper, was set up. Ten cents a shot was the price. No shots were to be fired nearer than the regulation No. 6.

The lucky man that could stick three shots in the 3-inch ring at 10 rods, could help himself to the chickens in the coop. On a still day, with some of the town's famous marksmen at the shoot, and when too many birds were being won, certain guns were barred from the shoot. The late W. C. Bliven, used to be allowed to win three chickens with his Parker, still owned in town, then he and his gun were barred. Henry Carpenter used to go, with his old Civil War musket, with a barrel six feet long. He was required to stand three feet back of the line, because of special shooting qualities, attributed to the gun, on account of its extreme length of barrel. At one shoot on Thanksgiving day 1884, seventy-three shots were fired before a bird was won. F. J. Miner stuck two shots in the ring eleven times in succession. James Hopkins, this same day put 11 shots in the ring with his left barrel, and nine with his right. A diary kept by a boy, who was there to see, proves the figures.

At one of these shoots a boy, still living around this section, thought his gun scattered too much. He ran home and cut a finger off his mother's finger and filled it with shot, sewed the end together, and loaded his old musket with the prepared charge. The finger burst too quick. The alert eyes of Mr. Jeffers saw the piece of leather blowing away. There was some talk of applying a barrel to the boy, but he was a fine sprinter.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church at 7 p. m., addressed by Rev. Howard S. Stephenson. He will speak from the prophet Isaiah, "Keep ye Faith With Our Idols." Sunday masses in French, Polish and English at St. Mary's, espers at 3:30. Rev. John J. McChes, pastor; Rev. J. H. Seiferman, assistant.

Rev. E. E. Scates preaches at the

Baptist church. Morning topic, A Nation Under God's Care; evening talk by G. H. Prior at the Sunday school noon session. Miss Linnie Holbrook, missionary from Assam, will address a public meeting at 8 p. m.

Miss Ethel V. Glanton, superintendent of the Deaconess home at Providence, will address the morning service at the Methodist church.

The net proceeds of the Baptist fair and supper were \$131.

Miss Margery Leyden, R. N., the town district nurse, is ready to commence her duties. A coupe has been provided for her use, and she is to be governed by certain rules. Calls may be accepted from any source. In case of illness or injury the nurse gives care only under direction of the attending physician, and is not to be regarded as a substitute. It called to see a sick or injured person, not under a physician's care, the nurse may do what she can to make the patient comfortable, but will not continue with care unless a physician is called.

She is not to enter a house which contains scarlet fever, smallpox or diphtheria. Except in an emergency, or for confinement cases the nurse is not expected to make calls after 5 p. m., or before 8 a. m., or Sundays. If the nurse is wanted during the night, the person in need of the physician in charge is expected to furnish transportation. As far as possible calls for the nurse should be between 7 and 8 a. m., 12 and 1 p. m., and 5 and 6 p. m. Her residence is at Dennis Jelliff's home on Soos street and her phone number is 65-2, listed under her own name.

For medical or surgical calls for those who are able to do so, the charge of forty cents will be made for the first hour or fraction of the hour. For obstetrical calls the charge will be two dollars and after calls forty cents. If any patient is not able to pay these charges, they are expected to pay something for the services of the nurse. Miss Leyden will have charge of the clinics conducted each month by Dr. Hugh Campbell at the Red Cross room. This month he will come next week Friday at half past ten.

Mrs. Harry Pico, Paul Galt, Jr., Mrs. Paul Geist, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Jeffers, Mrs. Sarah Tracy, Mrs. Lewis D. Howe and George Robertson were in Bridgeton, R. I., on Friday to attend the funeral of Rev. Samuel Thatcher. The funeral was very largely attended. There were four clergymen in attendance, and the presiding elder, Rev. G. D. Scrivener, took a prominent part in the services.

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The music of the mass was sung by the regular choir. The bride party entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, played by the organist and director of the choir, Miss Matilda Boucher. At the offertory Miss Boucher rendered the Ave Marie. The bride was charmingly gowned in white tulle with veil of tulle held by a wreath of orange blossoms, and

carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva LaMoine, a sister of the bride. She wore lovely georgette crepe with black picture hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Alice Hassler, a niece of the bride, was veil bearer and wore white organdie. Anthony Selway was the best man.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a rosary and the groom's gift to the best man was a watch chain.

Following the church ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaMoine. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch left on the morning train for Boston and Worcester, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return they will reside in Norwich. The bride received many gifts, consisting of silver, cut glass, money, linen and other useful articles.

The Voluntary Rifle club is developing some very good marksmen and all will be present Thanksgiving day to try their skill. Members of the Norwich Rifle club have also promised to attend, and with favorable weather some good scores should be marked up.

Mrs. Philip Boucher and son Richard of Woonsocket are guests at the home of Mrs. Boucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaMoine.

Miss Malvina Doreier, Miss Margaret and Nora McDonald visited friends in Plainfield recently.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies Aid society at the chapel Tuesday evening was patronized by a large number of people, many from out of town being in attendance. All enjoyed the good things provided, also the games and other amusements. A neat sum was added to the church treasury.

The Parent-Teacher association held an interesting and important meeting Tuesday evening in the Community house, the president, Mrs. Margaret Eastham presiding.

A nominating committee consisting of Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. James Burby, Mrs. Paul Pelletier and C. L. Butler, was appointed to bring in nominations for the 1923 officers. The committee will present in its report and the election of officers will take place at the December meeting.

The entertainment committee has in mind the putting on of an entertainment by the school children soon for the benefit of the association.

Following the business meeting refreshments of hot cocoa and fancy cookies were served by Marion Lee and Mary Burke.

Elmer Greene and his brother, Irving Cutler of Putnam, were out in the woods hunting on Tuesday afternoon. They were out especially to see if any game had escaped the skilful hunters of Plainfield before the season closed.

This town has lost a valuable and highly esteemed citizen in the death of Elmer Lewis of Central Village who died on Tuesday night at his home after a long and serious illness. He had a fine business in the drug store which he conducted and in which he was keenly interested. Mr. Lewis was a worthy member of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, having filled many of the responsible offices and was a lodge man highly respected and greatly honored. He was the sole support of his mother whom he leaves alone in the world.

John Bradford and Lloyd Phillips were two of the successful hunters one day this last week just before the season closed.

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## EAST HAMPTON

Mrs. Harriet Brooks has closed her home and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Stull, in New Haven.

Mrs. William Price has returned to New York after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Helen Ely.

Mrs. Lavina Oberholser and Mrs. Edward Oberholser were recent guests of Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Gail in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Smith were guests of friends in Bristol, recently.

Mrs. Edward Oberholser has been entertained by Miss Grace Zorbaugh of Indiana.

Friends are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr back to the village after several years' stay in East Hampton. They will reside in Mrs. Kahn's house at the landing.

Mrs. T. H. Carroll and George H. Gelston, who have been on the sick list are reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean of Hartford, were callers at George Swain's the first of the week.

Mrs. T. K. O'Connell and son, Paul, and Miss Blanche Lapine of East Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. McClure E. Ellsworth and son, Herbert, of Portland, were recent callers at Mrs. J. D. Shea's.

The cellar has been completed for a bungalow which Mrs. Minnow of Middletown contemplates building in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. About 30 friends gave them a surprise and wished them many happy returns of the day.

Miss Linnie Holbrook, a missionary in Assam, who is visiting the churches in this locality addressed the women of the Baptist church on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucian Drury. Following the meeting Mrs. Drury presided.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Drury and son, of Mount Hermon, Mass., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Drury's father, Rev. Lucian Drury.

The mother and sister of Mrs. J. D. Avery, Mrs. Abby Rice and Mrs. J. W. Knappenberg, of Natick, have come to spend the winter with her father, Rev. Lucian Drury.

Mrs. S. L. Root and children of Farmington are visiting Mrs. Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avery, with whom they will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. H. Sweetser of Norwich was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Mann on Tuesday.

The Women's Union of the Congregational church held their annual harvest supper on Friday evening of last week. The committee in charge were Mrs. Ellsworth C. Gray, Mrs. Ralph P. Wheeler and Mrs. Allen A. Coats.

The Grange Fair association this week has been paying the premiums awarded at the fair held in September.

Mrs. Kozloski and daughter Mary spent the week end in New London.

Austin Rix, Miss Ruth Tinker, Mrs. Carrie Tinker and Mrs. J. E. Powers spent Sunday in Hartford as guests of William Bouras.

Arthur Coffey and family spent Sunday evening at Matt Tinker's home.

Edward Wheeler was a caller on Charles Tinker Sunday.

Mrs. William Foberg spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinker.

William Yarusky has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Schofield and Miss Howard of Hartford were callers the first of the week at J. E. Powers'.

Mrs. Eva (Thomas) Sheldon is visiting at the Sheldon home.

Mrs. Ella Hoyle spent Wednesday with her sister, Lydia Bixby, it being her 83rd birthday.

Charles Miller has taken the contract to carry the mail to and from the station.

Last Sunday several from Fitchville attended in Fitchville service at the Central Baptist church.

On Wednesday the Ladies' Benevolent union held a special session at the parsonage, where they held a large amount of work for their annual sale to be held in December.

On Thursday Rev. W. D. Hetherington went to New London, where he had the pleasure of beholding the French "Tiger."

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson. Miss Jennie Thompson was the leader, and the topic was How We Can Help Home Mission Work.

Special services are being held at the First Baptist church of Waterford. On Thursday evening Rev. W. D. Hetherington preached from the text, "I will be a very appreciative audience."

Next Sunday at the Fitchville Baptist church the services will be: 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, topic, Thanksgiving; 12:15 p. m., the church school; 2 p. m., religious worship at Scott Hill; 7 p. m., divine worship at Fitchville, with 50 excellent slides on Great Hymns and Their Messages.

Jerry Wilcox has begun work for the Palmer Bros.

George Allyn is ill at home with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl W. Ross of New Britain have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Beese of Meriden, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. John Griffith of Connell street, Norwich, were Sunday visitors in Leffingwell.

Several from Leffingwell will attend the dance given in Odd Fellows' hall, Norwich last Saturday evening.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Collins will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be special Thanksgiving services, assisted